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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

Twenty-five "positions" offered to young Knox. How many in freak exhibitions?

Cobb having been elected Republican leader in New York, Senator Root will have to acknowledge the corn.

Are there any frayed edges in Rutland, now that the Vermont and New Hampshire laundrymen have got through with it?

Yes, Rutland News, there is "a difference, of course, in the public speaking of Mead and Fleetwood." For insomnia, take the former.

Britain has had her jolly little war scare and is paying for it with a \$28,000,000 increase in naval appropriations. —Boston Transcript.

And if the United States had listened to this Japanese war jingo recently, we should have, by this time, been paying dearly for our little ding. If Secretary Meyer's plans go through, we shall pay the same.

With a handsome new building gracing the northeast point of the city park triangle, nothing will then remain but to fill the gap at the southwest point of the same triangle; and the government has taken the contract to fill that. If the increased appropriation bill goes through Congress, as there is reason to expect that it will, the federal building will be a fitting addition to the group of buildings which surround the park.

Commenting on the sacrifice by Peary of national recognition as the discoverer of the north pole, in order to secure the financial rewards from his writings, the Springfield Republican aptly says: "The king might as well rent the crown jewels at a time when he needed to wear them in a ceremonial of state." In other words, he has sold his honors for a few shekels. But we are convinced that Peary went after money when he went after the north pole.

A recent news dispatch dated at Springfield, Mass., tells of a man being eaten by wolves and his bones being found in the circle of five dead wolves, an empty repeating rifle at his side showed that he had been overpowered before he could reload the weapon. Sounds like stories of pioneer times. —Hardwick Gazette.

Yep. But the event actually happened near Springfield, Mo., some of the newspapers mixed the labels. We have been waiting for a vigorous denial by Massachusetts that it is such a backwoods place; but none yet.

FOSTER'S NEXT CHANCE.

Congressman Foster of Vermont, as forecasted in yesterday's paper in the event of Congressman Perkins' death, finds himself in line for the chairmanship of the House committee on foreign affairs, the New York man having passed away early this morning. The record of disasters to the holders of the position might persuade a superstitious man not to accept the post, Representative Hitt



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of Illinois having died of a "broken heart" when he failed to secure the vice-presidential nomination; Representative Adams of Pennsylvania, the next chairman, having committed suicide; Representative Cousins of Iowa, the third, having been forced by ill health to retire from Congress soon after accepting the chairmanship; and now Representative Perkins of New York has died, only a short time after succeeding Cousins to the chairmanship. All these events have taken place during the past eight years, the last three having come in quite rapid succession. They certainly constitute a train of peculiar circumstances; but, probably, the superstitious force of them will not be sufficient to keep Mr. Foster from taking the risk, if the post should fall to him, as one might naturally expect it would. If the usual line of succession is followed, it will give the Vermont representative of the first district the chairmanship of two committees, the other being that of expenditures in the department of commerce and labor, a place of relative unimportance, as compared with the chairmanship of the foreign affairs committee.

COMPARATIVE COST OF PAVEMENTS.

In a report to the Boston finance commission, and printed in the Municipal Journal, Samuel Whitney, consulting engineer, gives figures to show the ultimate total cost of different kinds of

street pavements. Mr. Whitney states: "The factors that must be taken into account in determining the comparative economy of the different pavements are the following: 1, the original cost of the pavement; 2, interest on the original cost; 3, payments to a sinking fund to redeem at some future time the debt incurred for construction; 4, cost of maintenance, including cleaning and watering; 5, the useful life of the pavement, usually called its durability; 6, value of the worn-out pavement for purposes of renewal." "Using the best information available," continues Mr. Whitney, "we may compute the cost per square yard per year of keeping a street properly paved with a given kind of pavement for any period of years." Taking for examples the streets of Boston, where there are three varieties of pavement in use, granite blocks, sheet asphalt and macadam, he finds that actual cost of granite block pavement to the city is 386 cents per square yard per year. Sheet asphalt costs 375 cents per square yard per year, and macadam 388 cents. This is on main streets with a large volume of travel of a heavy character. On streets of this class, macadam is much the most expensive pavement to use. On suburban or residence streets, where travel is mainly of a local character and light, the story is different. Granite block pavement on such a street costs 358 cents per square yard per year, asphalt 364 cents and macadam 394 cents, showing macadam to be decidedly the cheapest. These figures are interesting in view of some recent considerations of this matter in this city.

Current Comment

How It Wants to Beat Mead.

We are not in favor of the "anything-to-beat-Mead" attitude, and what is more, we do not believe it is necessary to resort to such tactics in Vermont politics. People who are opposed to Dr. Mead can win out by playing fair, and only in this way. The day has passed when one candidate can be built up by ripping the linings out of another. Furthermore, we do not believe that Mr. Fleetwood is in favor of any such methods. It is not the character of the man.—Waterbury Record.

The "Rebaptized Italians."

Filando Benlen Serio of Proctor has won the Thatcher prize of \$50 for being the best debator in Yale. Pretty good for a rebaptized Italian from Vermont. —Rutland Herald and News.

The success of this Italian has no surprise in this vicinity. The public schools of Barre, Montpelier, Northfield and perhaps other towns, number among their pupils boys and girls of Italian parentage, who stand high in their classes and make some of the Americans hush to keep within sight of them. It is to the credit of the large majority of our Italian citizens that they are insisting upon the education of their

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children in the public schools and the progress that these pupils are making today means that they will take their places in professions, trades and business life of this country—and hold them ten.—Northfield News.

Jingles and Jests

The Absentee.

[News Note.—The Hon. Champ Clark of Missouri, leader of the House minority, is putting in overtime as a lecture platform attraction.]

It doesn't seem to be the same. In work hours or in play, Among the makers of our laws When Champ Clark is away.

He doesn't answer to his name. When roll is called each day, And ever there's a vacant chair When Champ Clark is away.

His voice is silent in the House, He leads not in the fray, And yet the business keeps right on When Champ Clark is away. —Judge.

The Truth at Last.

Hub (with irritation).—Why is it that you women insist upon having the last word?

Wiles (resolutely).—We don't. The only reason we get it is because we always have a dozen arguments left when you stupid men are all run out.—Boston Transcript.

The Similarity.

"Do you know, Luigen, your hair reminds me of Syracuse?" "Pray why?" "Because it's so near Auburn."—Cornell Widow.

As Sometimes Happens.

Lawyer.—Am I to understand that your wife left your bed and board? Uncle Ephraim.—Not exactly, boss. She did tak mah bed an' bo'd along wif her. —Puck.

SOUTH CABOT.

Mrs. Will Houghton was in Peaseham Wednesday.

Mrs. C. M. Lamberton visited friends in Groton over Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Lakin and two children went to Boston Thursday for a week.

Mrs. D. S. Hall and daughter, Marion, went to Boston Wednesday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cassidy of North Ferrisville were at L. E. Woodward's Sunday.

F. G. and Raymond Lamberton, R. S. Hawkins and E. H. Adams began work at Drew's mill Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Azro Dutton of East Calais visited Mr. Dutton's mother at Eugene Putnam's Monday.

Several here have tapped their sugar places, Ira Reed having some 75 or 80 pails of sap ready to gather. He is one of our hustling sugar makers.

A two-horse load of people from here went to Marshfield Friday night to attend the dramatic entertainment given by the Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters.

It is hoped all members of Alberta grange will remember the date of the next meeting, which is March 16, and that all members will be present and have something for the good of the order.

Who Will Claim Them?

Letters unsent for at the Barre post office for the week ending March 10, 1910, were as follows:—

Men.—Martin Bancroft, Archie Corbin, Emory Cleveland, John Conlon, Raimon Dallacqua, Albert Darling, Wollley Dusharme, George H. Emery, H. M. Flint, Frank Hansen, James Hogg, 271, Main street, W. C. Hall, Andrew Johnson, A. L. LaBounty, Frank Lotti, 180 River street, Robert Lawrence, Thomas Milne, R. J. Medcot, James Marshall, G. Phelling, George Place, D. Rose, Bradley P. Smith, Chas. Z. Stone, Ralph Spencer, Stuart Tennant, Seymour Tucker, V. Y. White, Master Leslie Young.

Women.—Adelle Bivio, Miss Marie Louise Brodeur, Miss Olga Landis, Mrs. Jesse J. Martin, Miss Dorothy M. Starr, Miss Kathleen Starr, Miss Eva White, Miss Peggy Wilcox.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Goodwin Celebrating Golden Wedding To-day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goodwin of this place are celebrating this afternoon the 50th anniversary of their marriage, which occurred in Newbury March 11, 1860. A delegation from the Baptist church, Montpelier, of which Mr. Goodwin has been deacon for nearly 30 years, attended.

Mr. Goodwin was born in Chelsea and Mrs. Goodwin in Williamstown. After their marriage, they lived in Chelsea, Brookfield and Orange, before coming, 32 years ago, to make their home in East Montpelier. Mr. Goodwin is an agent for the Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance company, which position he has held for 27 years.

Of seven children born to Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin, four are living: Norman A. of Yankers, N. Y.; Helen, wife of P. S. Smith of Montpelier; Wallace G. of Middlesex; Ruth, wife of Ralph Paine, live

ing on the home farm at Montpelier Center.

HANCOCK.

Celia Smith, who is at work for the Rochester House, was at home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Field spent Sunday with her parents, Fred Eaton and wife, of Rochester.

Several farmers have been sugaring, and quite a quantity of syrup and new sugar is reported to have been made.

A few friends met at the home of A. D. Martin and wife on Saturday evening, and a very enjoyable time was passed by all.

Miss Jessie Church was home from Rochester over Sunday, and attended the social party at the home of A. D. Martin Saturday evening.

Mrs. Alice Leonard, who has reached the age of 88, attended the W. C. T. U. meeting at the home of Mrs. K. H. Perry and was elected chaplain for the ensuing year.



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Other Loans.....	475,327.00	Surplus Fund.....	20,000.00
Bonds and Investments.....	146,515.00	Undivided Profits.....	16,278.06
U. S. 2 Per Cent Bonds at par.....	15,000.00	Dividend No. 17 (8 Per Cent).....	4,000.00
U. S. 4 Per Cent Bonds at par.....	3,250.00	Dividends unpaid.....	80.00
New York City Bonds, 4 1-2 Per Cent at par.....	10,000.00	Deposits.....	1,605,373.63
Funds on hand and in banks.....	110,292.04	Premiums U. S. Bonds sold.....	6,521.84
Total.....	\$1,702,253.53	Total.....	\$1,702,253.53

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